

PROHIBITION AND PARTY CANDIDATES

A Clear-Cut Statement From the Anti-Saloon League Shows Mr. Payne Up Badly in Eyes of the Temperance Advocates.

It was my pleasure as well as my duty to address two questions to each of the candidates for Senate and House of Delegates in this campaign by order of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia as to their position on certain proposed temperance legislation, as follows:

First: Will you, or will you not, vote for a law referring the question of Statewide prohibition to a vote of the whole State when as many as one-fourth of the voters shall so petition?

Second: Will you, or will you not, vote to limit a liquor dealer's license to the territory in which the license is granted, thus preventing the jug trade in dry territory?

To these questions Hon. J. Powell Royall and Rev. C. R. Brown, candidates for the Senate, and Hon. S. P. Mustard, candidate for the House of Delegates, gave emphatic, unequivocal, affirmative answers; therefore, all temperance people can feel perfectly assured that the vote of any of these three candidates can be depended on in favor of the great temperance issue presented in this campaign.

However, I regret to say, that the Hon. W. P. Payne's answer does not meet the issue, and does not answer either of the questions. His answer is as follows:

"If elected to the legislature on November 7, 1911, I will endeavor to represent my constituents to the best of my ability, and carry out their wishes as best I can."

No representative in the legislature from this county since the agitation of the temperance question by the Anti-Saloon League has ever waived in his support of all temperance measures brought before the legislature. This answer of the Hon. W. P. Payne is the first evasion on the temperance question. Temperance people are bound to ask: "What does it mean?"

J. N. HARMAN,
President Anti-Saloon League of Tazewell County.

A Card From Mr. Mustard.

Editor Tazewell Republican:—
I am just back from the county of Buchanan, and am proud to say that I have never met in all my life a kinder and more hospitable people. I believe that they will have one of the wealthiest counties in the State when they get the railroad facilities to properly develop the untold millions worth of coal that is hidden in the bowels of the grand old mountains of Buchanan and the vast tracts of virgin timber standing all over their ridges and mountains, rearing their tops heavenward. It is one of the great counties of the State wherein the people get close to nature to nature's God.

The mountain scenery is grand, almost beyond description. I do not believe that there is any artist who could paint that beautiful scenery as nature has pictured it at this time in the year, be he ever so accomplished and grand. If you want a feast for the vision of the eye, mind and soul, go to Buchanan and see the beauties of that great county as I have seen them, get in touch with the good people as I have done, and you will love them and they will love you.

They have as bright boys and girls as you can find in any county of the State, and when these bright minds are cultivated and developed they will surprise our Eastern neighbors by the amount of intellect and talent that is now stored up in these eastern vessels made by the plastic hands of Deity. The time is not far in the future when these noble boys and girls will be a great power in State and Church and when their voices will be heard in the councils of our Nation. Many of the young men are now attending school at different points in the State. I talked to many of the little fellows and encouraged them to love their books and teachers, for I believe their parents could give to them no legacy equal to a good education.

Yours Truly,
SAMUEL P. MUSTARD.
Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 30, 1911.

The Music Club.

The Musical Club of Tazewell met with Miss Maybelle Grever on last Saturday. Continuing the study of Schubert's work, Miss Mary Turk read a paper on the opera Loeve. The musical part of the program following consisted of solos by Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Misses Maybelle Grever and Truie Kiser; a duet by Mrs. J. P. Harman and Miss Tot McCall, and a piano solo by Miss Sallie Brittain.

The Club will give the first of their open sessions at the High School chapel on tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in which they will combine the best of the musical numbers of the last two meetings. The general public are invited to attend these meetings, and a nominal admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds going to pay for the beautiful piano recently purchased by the Club.

The work this club is doing here is a good one for the town, and our people should show their appreciation by patronizing their open sessions.

POUNCE MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Pounding Mill, Va., Oct. 31st.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparks were the guests of friends at Raven Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie is spending today with Mrs. Sam Ward at Wardell.

Mrs. Wm. Asbury visited relatives at Whitewood and Richlands last week.

Sam Sparks, of West Virginia, was here Friday as a guest of his brother, R. M. Sparks.

Mrs. John Asbury, who has been suffering with sore throat for some time, is much improved.

Jim Neel, our popular R. F. D. carrier, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home near Paint Lick.

Mrs. Elbert Altizer and children were here as guests of Mrs. Alex Altizer the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Kate Maxwell has returned to her home in Bluefield after a visit of several days to friends at this place.

Rev. J. R. Sparks, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left Saturday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinstead, of Indian, were the guests here on Sunday of their son, Charles Grinstead, and family.

The little six-months-old baby of Mrs. Alex Beavers is quite ill of bronchitis at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Altizer.

The Misses Crabtree, Mrs. Margaret Wamsley and sister, Miss Virginia Maxwell, of Maxwell, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Slade, of Shawvers Mills, was here Sunday on her way to Baptist Valley to visit her father, Thomas Johnson.

Misses Effie Williams and Pearl McGuire, of this place, attended the Teachers' Association at Tazewell on Friday and Saturday last.

John Gillespie attended the big football game between V. P. I. and Washington and Lee University at Roanoke on last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Oney and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Charles Christian and other relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. G. W. Doyle, a minister of the Church of God, who has formerly preached along the Clinch Valley and whose headquarters are now in Boston, Mass., will begin a series of meetings at this place on next Saturday.

The protracted meeting at the Church of God at this place will probably continue throughout the week, with Rev. French Wilson in charge. Rev. Anderson Brown, who has been assisting in the services, will go to Maxwell tomorrow (Wednesday), where he will begin a ten days meeting. Several have been converted during the meeting here.

Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

Rev. J. O. Straley, the new presiding elder for Tazewell district, makes the following announcements of quarterly meetings for the first round of his district:

Pocahontas, November 4th and 5th.
Graham, November 5th and 6th.
Elk Garden, November 11th and 12th.
Belfast, November 14th and 15th.
Lebanon, November 18th and 19th.
Burkes Garden, Mt. Olive church, November 25th and 26th.
Rocky Gap, Nebo church, November 28th and 29th.

Dickensville, Ethel Mem., December 2nd and 3rd.
Castledown, December 3rd and 4th.
Graham circuit, at Bailey, December 6th and 7th.
Tazewell circuit, at Greenwood, December 9th and 10th.
West Tazewell circuit, Mt. Carmel, December 12th and 13th.
Grundy, December 16th and 17th.
West Buchanan, at Boyd, December 18th and 19th.
East Buchanan, at Bethany, December 20th and 21st.
Tazewell, December 23rd and 24th.
St. Paul and Dante, at St. Paul, December 30th and 31st.

The district stewards, together with the preachers of the district, have been requested by Rev. Straley to meet in the district parsonage at this place at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, November 8th, so that plans for the ensuing year's work may be perfected.

The Kendrick Case.

Joe Kendrick, the tailor, was arrested on last Monday morning charged with feloniously breaking into and entering the store-room of Miss Etta Hankins for the purpose of pilfering from the stock of goods therein belonging to M. J. Hankins. A search warrant was issued at the same time and goods, claimed to be those pilfered from the store, were found in his residence.

The accused man was given a preliminary hearing before Esquire Charles T. Peery on Monday afternoon, who held him, without bail, to await the action of the grand jury which meets on November 27th.

Appeal was then made to the bail commissioner, H. Claude Pobot, who fixed the bail at \$2,000, but the accused not being able to furnish this amount was remanded to jail to await action of the next grand jury.

BURKES GARDEN NEWS

Items of Interest From the Garden Spot of Virginia.

Burkes Garden, Va., Oct. 30th.
Mrs. John P. Gose is visiting in Roanoke and Salem for a short time.

Prof. A. S. Greever is shipping apples to Columbia, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Eagle are visiting Mr. Eagle's parents here this week.

Mr. Boards, a teacher from West Virginia, is spending a few in Burkes Garden.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ritchie are attending conference in Wythe county this week.

Bulton Lawson, of Fauquier county, visited his brother, R. M. Lawson, here last week.

Rev. Walter Greever is here from Columbia, S. C., having been called by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Sarah Stowers died at her home on Cove Creek on October 25th. She was the mother of Watson Stowers of this place.

Tilden Short recently lost a fine cow from eating too many apples, and John Rhudy lost a fine cow and steer from eating buckeyes.

Mr. Brown's Gard.

The Rev. C. R. Brown, Democratic candidate for State Senate, has sent out a card to the voters of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson counties in which he says:

"Twenty years ago I began work as a Methodist circuit rider, and most of my life since has been spent in an effort to help my fellow-countrymen, regardless of their political faith."

What a pity Brother Brown didn't stick to his worthy work as a circuit rider instead of becoming an itinerant politician for the Democratic machine. Then, Mr. Brown declares that he can be more useful in the Senate than will be a Republican. He says:

"I believe in better roads, better schools, free school books for the poor, and fewer changes in the books now used, and a fair show for every man. I also want to see our four counties given their just proportion of representation in the Legislature in the apportionment of 1912. I also favor the minority party being represented when and where it is concerned and interested—I refer particularly to its having representation on the Electoral Board."

If Mr. Brown is truly for these things, why does he co-operate with the men and the party that are not for them? Does he not know that all these matters are settled by the Democrats in caucus and under the direction of a Democratic machine; and that he will have to acquiesce in the outrages that have been inflicted upon the Republicans and all the people of the Ninth district? If he is for the Republicans having a fair show, why was he such a zealous partisan of Mr. Stuart, who voted in the constitutional convention against the proposition to give the Republicans representation on the Electoral Board; and who even voted against the proposition to give the Republicans one of the election clerks at every precinct, though he, Stuart, had declared that that was the only sure way to prevent frauds at the ballot-box?

If Mr. Brown is sincerely for so many good things, he ought to join the Republicans and urge his friends to vote for Mr. Royall. He must know that a fair show for every man will never be accorded by the Democratic machine, with which he is now so closely associated.

A WARNING!

To Whomsoever it May Concern: It is provided by statute in Virginia that no person shall expend, pay, promise, loan or become pecuniarily liable in any way for, any money or other valuable thing in behalf of any candidate for office at any election; that no voter shall receive money, goods or chattels, in pursuance of any agreement, express or implied, that he shall give his vote for any particular candidate; and that, from sunset on the day previous to that on which an election is begun until sunrise the day after such election is concluded, no person shall sell, or give away any wine, ardent spirits, cider, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the county in which such election is held.

The undersigned hereby requests all persons who may learn of any violations of the above statutes, to submit to him the evidence and names of the witnesses for the prosecution.

R. O. CROCKETT,
Commonwealth's Attorney.
November 2, 1911.

Card of Thanks.

Kindly give us space in your columns to extend our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and grand-daughter, little Mayola Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambert,
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. P.

WITHDRAWS.

Mr. S. M. Graham, Democratic Candidate for Clerk, Issues Card Announcing His Withdrawal From The Race.

Mr. S. M. Graham, Democratic candidate for clerk, announces his withdrawal from the race in the following public announcement.

To my friends and the Voters of Tazewell County: In view of the fact that after getting out and canvassing over the county, I find to my surprise that so many of the voters have already committed themselves, on account of the lateness of my announcement and believing that I would not be a candidate, and not desiring to place my friends in such an embarrassing position, I have decided that in view of these circumstances, I should withdraw from the race for clerk. I hereby give public notice of the fact of my withdrawal, and since the ballots have been printed with my name appearing thereon, you will ignore my name by marking it out on your ballot when you vote.

Respectfully,
S. M. GRAHAM.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There will be services at the Lutheran church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Lettie Doak, of Rural Retreat, who has been the guest of her uncle, G. W. Doak, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Allie Millard, who has been visiting friends in Charleston, W. Va., for the past three weeks, is expected to return home tomorrow.

There will be a stated communication of Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M., on next Monday night, Nov. 6th. All Master Masons are requested to be present.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George P. Hall, of North Tazewell, tomorrow afternoon. Those attending from here will take the 2:30 o'clock car.

Professor and Mrs. H. M. Eagle, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eagle, in Burkes Garden, are here today, and leave this afternoon for Ashland, Miss., where the Professor will shortly open a school of vocal instruction.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, Rev. J. N. Harman having been requested to preach there at 11 a. m., and he having consented to do so. A full attendance of the members are requested, and the public is cordially invited.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the library room of the High School building yesterday afternoon. Continuing the study of the history of France in the last century, Mrs. Henry Harman read a paper on Napoleon III. An informal round table discussion followed.

Jim Anderson, colored, of Pocahontas, who had been confined in the jail here since Saturday last, charged with a minor offense, succeeded in making good his escape on yesterday afternoon. He had been taken from his cell to the jail yard, where he was put to cleaning up some rubbish, and, catching Jailor Fuller momentarily off his guard, made a quick leap over the fence surrounding the jail, and heading toward the hills south of town, was soon lost to view. A number joined in an attempt to round him up, but when last heard from Jim was going still.

"Buffalo Bill" Retires.

Colonel Wm. F. Cody—"Buffalo Bill"—to all the world—retired from public life Tuesday night following the last performance of his great show in Richmond that afternoon. His show was packed off to winter quarters and his aggregation of Indians return to their tepees in what is left of the Red Man's land, while "Buffalo Bill" himself will spend his remaining years in the Wyoming Big Horn, where he helped make so much American history. So far as public exhibitions are concerned, he has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased his last Indian.

During a career which began as a pony express rider, "Buffalo Bill" has figured in more real Indian battles than any other living man. He has been in the show business 28 years.

The famous scout earned the sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" when back in the 60's he killed in less than 18 months 4,280 buffalo, with which to supply meat for the laborers building the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

A Set Back For Virginia.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday overruled the motion of the State of Virginia to compel the State of West Virginia to pay immediately its portion of the public debt outstanding at the time West Virginia was created out of the original territory of Virginia.

To the Voters of Maiden Spring Dist.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable for Maiden Spring District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

R. M. Russell.

WHITEWOOD ITEMS

News of Interest From the Little Buchanan County Town.

Whitewood, Va., Oct. 30th.
C. B. Neal, of Richlands, was in Whitewood last week.

Deedy Mullins, of this place, was in Richlands one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lawson are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

H. Fugate was in Whitewood looking after business interests last week.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of this place, is improving after an illness of several days.

W. P. Payne, of Bandy, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, was here one day last week.

Mrs. Quillen, of Richlands, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Elswick, of this place.

Mrs. I. C. Gillespie was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say she is improving nicely.

Miss Rachel Nunley has returned to her home at Cedar Bluff, after having spent the summer here.

Ted Clark, of Richlands, is here superintending the removal of H. Fugate Company's sawmill machinery.

Mrs. W. A. Asbury, of Pounding Mill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffith last week, the former being her brother.

Virginia Oysters Not Dangerous

That the vast majority of Virginia oysters grounds yield oysters of unquestionable purity and that no one is in danger from eating these oysters in any form, is the substance of a statement issued by the State Health Department, following recent publicity on this subject.

In the course of a paper on typhoid fever, read before the Medical Society of Virginia on October 25th, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, said: "Several notable outbreaks of typhoid have been attributed to raw oysters. Large quantities of water pass through an oyster as it lies in its watery bed. If the water contains micro-organisms, they readily lodge in the substance of the oyster. All oysters that are taken from water polluted with sewage are possible sources of typhoid."

As this remark was apparently misunderstood by some who attended the medical society meeting, Dr. Williams declares that he feels that the Virginia oyster deserves defence.

"Almost without exception," he says, "our Virginia oysters are sanitary and the attempt made to challenge their character a few years ago came from persons interested in boosting the market of Northern oysters. The State Health Department on at least two occasions has made careful inspections of our oyster grounds and has found little to criticize. Some grounds which were suspicious and which might cause such outbreaks of typhoid as those to which I referred in my paper have been closed and no oysters are sent from them to the market. The oystermen are co-operating with health authorities in improving the sanitary aspects of their industry, and they deserve the support of the people. While oysters can cause typhoid, as stated in my paper, they seldom do produce such outbreaks. I am not afraid of Virginia oysters. I frequently eat them raw, and regard them as the most sanitary oyster on the market. The truth of typhoid infection is very simple: It is caused by human filth no matter how conveyed."

A Card From Mr. Royall.

To the Voters of Tazewell County: On account of the large territory comprising the four counties of which this Senatorial district is composed, it has been impossible for me to see all the voters personally, which I regret, as I would have been glad to have an opportunity of meeting all of you, but I will state my position briefly on important questions likely to come before the next Legislature for consideration. If elected, I shall stand for fair elections, fair redistricting, good roads, good schools and adequate pensions for the confederate veterans.

I have twice had the honor of representing this county, along with Buchanan, in the House of Delegates, and my record is before you, and I now respectfully solicit your support for the Senate, and, if elected, it shall be my aim and purpose to aid in bringing about such legislation as will promote the best interests of all the people, both from a moral and material standpoint, regardless of politics.

Respectfully,
J. POWELL ROYALL.

HORSE OWNERS AND BREEDER'S OPPORTUNITY

At the horse sale on November 14th, at Tazewell Courthouse, the Mercer County Stock Company will sell at public auction the well known imported German Stallion "Lionel." This seven-year-old stallion weighs 1,350 pounds. Business reasons for selling will be explained at sale. This horse has sired some first-class draft horses and mares in Mercer, Bland and Tazewell counties, and his German and American pedigree certified with seal will be turned over to purchaser on day of sale. The animal is thoroughly acclimated, having been in this section for five years.

MERCER COUNTY STOCK CO.,
By S. Frazier Stowers.

FALLS MILLS.

Many Items of Interest About People Gathered by Our Correspondent.

Falls Mills, Va., Nov. 1.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cam Dunford—a daughter.

S. M. Graham, county clerk, was a visitor to Falls Mills this week.

D. P. Watson, of Pulaaki, Va., was calling on friends here Monday.

J. S. Daugherty spent several days at Vivian last week visiting friends.

Measurables H. A. Green and J. M. Sheppard were shopping in Bluefield on last Friday.

C. E. Buckland is at Switchback this week relieving the regular stable boss who is off on vacation.

Mrs. L. C. Dooley, of Mora, W. Va., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tabor, last Saturday.

Rev. Moses returned to his home at Christiansburg Monday, having closed his meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. S. McReynolds was seriously ill Monday from the effects of an anesthetic used in extracting teeth.

Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, has been quite ill for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Dudley West who lives near the large storage dam here was surprised on arising one morning this week to find his garden filled with wild ducks.

The Dupont Powder Company at Nemours, W. Va., is employing a large force of men, and loaded fifteen cars of powder for shipment Wednesday.

The Misses Baker gave a very enjoyable Halloween party. Most of the young people in the village were present and report a pleasant evening.

J. R. Harry and family, who moved from this place to Pulaski county several months ago, have recently returned and are now occupying one of the Gillespie cottages. Their many friends here are glad to have them in their midst again.

Henry Oliver, a colored man from South Boston, Va., was struck by No. 17 here Tuesday night and was found lying by the side of the track several hours later in a very serious condition. Dr. Sheppard attended him and found him suffering from internal injuries and a broken limb. He was sent to the hospital at Welch, W. Va.

The Youth's Companion For 1912

No other paper is quite like The Youth's Companion. It is taken in half a million homes where the choice of reading is made with as much care as the choice of friends. It entertains, it satisfies the keen zest for thrilling adventure, it is rich in wit and humor, and all the while its purpose is to be to every reader a help onward—never a drag backward.

Among the contributors to the 1912 volume will be General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking and founder of the Boy Scouts, Walter Camp, the celebrated football coach, Hudson Maxim, the inventor of high explosives, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, Percival Lowell, the astronomer, Jacob A. Reiss, Marion Harland, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor, etc.

The serial stories alone, which will follow one another the year through, will be worth \$1.50 each when published in book form. By subscribing to The Companion you get them all and 250 other complete stories for \$1.75, and the Articles, Miscellany, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Household Page, etc., put in for good measure. Now is the time to subscribe, sending \$1.75 for the 52 weekly issues of the new volume, for on January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to \$2.00.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Fair Association to Meet.

The stockholders of the Tazewell Fair Association will meet on Tuesday, November 14th, at the courthouse here. The call from the secretary, Mr. H. Claude Pobot, for this meeting is as follows:

To the Stockholders of Tazewell Fair Association: Take notice, that on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the courthouse of Tazewell county, Virginia, at Tazewell, Virginia, there will be held the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Tazewell Fair Association, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and for the transaction of any and all other business which may come before the meeting.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting is adjourned a meeting of the new board of directors will be held at the same place. We desire a full representation at this meeting, and ask that you make every effort to be present, but if you cannot be present sign and return the enclosed proxy.

This October 30, 1911.
Respectfully,
Tazewell Fair Association,
H. CLAUDE POBOT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Subordinate Chapter Instituted In The Masonic Temple Here on Last Saturday With Forty-Eight Members.

On last Saturday, Worthy Grand Patron W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, assisted by Meadames R. F. Taylor, S. H. Huddleston, J. J. Funk and Miss Nanette Stickley, also of that city, came to Tazewell and instituted a subordinate chapter of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple here, with forty-eight members, a majority of whom were women and the rest Master Masons. The members were greatly charmed by the beautiful ceremonies and the moral Masonic lessons of the Order.

After the ceremonies, which required over two hours, a bountiful luncheon was served in the new Masonic banquet hall, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Ten young ladies, the daughters of Master Masons, waited on the guests in a manner that reflected credit